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Mr. Chris Brown
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Dear Mr. Brown:

I am responding to your letter regarding funding for items required by persons disabled by environmental sensitivity.

The Assistive Devices Program funds devices for persons with chronic disabilities or diseases. Respiratory devices that are currently funded for adult use through the Assistive Devices Program, include suction machines, ventilators, percussors, drainage boards, nasal CPAP, medication compressors, and tracheostomy supplies.

The Program's goal is to support respiratory functions for an individual who has a respiratory system affliction. Therefore, devices related to reducing the pollution in the home environment do not meet the goals of the respiratory program. Unfortunately, there are no other programs within the Ministry of Health which would provide funding for such devices.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,



Elinor Caplan, M.P.P.
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Minister